## SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Forecast for riday and Saturday; Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; tht, variable winds, North Carolina—Fair Friday and Satur-y; light, variable winds,

ch higher temperature, though not to summer heat was the condition rday. The indications are that the grature to-day will remain practically anged, with light winds.

TATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Because of temporary embarrassment, caused by inability to collect large sums due, a committee has been appointed to

a committee has been appointed to the affairs of John L. Williams & assurances given that the troubles not be abiding—State Committee s here to-day; the Brauer case and matters of interest to come up—sidale and McIlwaine at odds on the election law—Success of kindergar-in the South—Question of whether ored missionary shall be allowed to y a Congo girl—Death of a well n travelling man—A man arrested charged with murder at Rochester and jury to in estigate the entire ry election in Henrico—Many well n politicians in Richmond—Novel idopted by the travelling men to raise y—Office at Pole Green, Hanover y, robbed—Religious paper advises irinking he stopped for the sake of egro—Charters granted yesterday m-residents refused a charter on the dhat the law does not permit such ke oysters from the beds of the—City Committee to meet to-night. HESTER—Negro—locked up, and with murdering his uncle; he conthe crime—Police after an alleged—Street Committee's meeting—of the police—A tea last night the affairs of John L. Williams &

T. U. State Convention, in session

concerns—Premier Ballour lies the misheavy gun in the campaign for fiscal reform, and suggests retaliation upon those
countries which treat Great Britain unfairly—Three Van Wormer boys are
executed in the electric chair for the murder of their uncle—Massachusetts Democrats hold harmonious convention and
nominate a State ticket; eulogy of General
Miles is received with a tumult of applause—Kentucklan dangerously wounds
five men at a street fair in Ohio, and a
mob surrounds the jail, bent upon lynching him—Editorials written by Gonzales
are read in trial of Tillman for the murder of the editor—Virginian shoots a
man to death in New Orleans—Hermis
wins handicap at Morris Park, carrying
heavy weight, and lowers the track record
for a mile and a furlong—Pittsburg team
wins the first game in championship
series with the Boston Americans—Mob
lynches negro as result of killing of consitable—Surprise caused by Bulgarian orders for mobilization of troops—State
militta from six States pour into Camp
Young to participate in army manoeuvres.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL A BRIDGE FOREMAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., October 1.—Brainard Hall, a construction foreman for the Louisville Bridge and Iron Company, lies in a critical condition as the result of an attempt to assassinate him in a disreputable part of the city at 3 o'clock this morning. He was shot in the back as he turned to leave a disreputable house, where he claims he had been denied admittance. His associates, Robert Oliver and Charles O'Brien, were arrested. They convinced the authorities that they did not have anything to do with the shooting and were released. No further arrests have been made. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

#### MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HAS FLYING COLORS

The Mechanics' Institute began work

# BALFOUR FIRES HIS FIRST GUN

WHOLE NUMBER, 16,359.

Opens the Fiscal Reform Campaign.

### IMPORTANT SPEECH MADE AT SHEFFIELD

Asks People to Give Freedom of Negotiation.

#### NOT ANTICIPATING A GENERAL TARIFF WAR

He Thought Any Foreign Country that Was Treating Great Britain Unfairly Might Be Informed that Retaliatory Policy Would Be Adop-

nass meeting at Sheffield to-night in contions, Premier Balfour delivered the ing the attention of the United Kingdom,

Premier Balfour was greated with re-eated rounds of cheers. He spoke of

may be absented, and tariffs, there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country, which acts and reacts, not mainly upon the capitalists, for he is at liberty to go to those regions where his industry will be looked after, but it will fall with its heaviest weight upon the artisan and labor classes, which are not capable of protecting their interests against such a calamity.

A PALLIATION.

"Now, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils we suffer, you are en-

palliation. The ill has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retrace the steps which we, without remostrance, permitted them to take. I am here, therefore, to recommend a palliation, which I believe to be still possible. Cobden hoped for and believed in free trade throughout the world. What, in fact, we have get to deal with is a world where have got to deal with, is a world where

### PEDLAR DISTRICT FIVE PERSONS SHOT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Distilleries With Big Stocks on Hand and Nowhere to Sell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., October 1.—The local option election held on yesterday for Pedlar District in this county resulted in a victory for the local optionists by a majority of seventy, all of the six pre-cincts in the district were carried by the drys, save one. Padlar Mills Precinct gave the wets sixteen majority. This is the third time within the last ten or twelve years that the people of this dis-trict have voted for local option, each time carrying the district by a good majority.

There are quite a number of distillers in this district ,and, it is said, they made an active canvass of the field in the hope The Mechanics' Institute began work for the session last night. All the teachers were in their places and the attendance of students was excellent. It was stated last night that apparently the number of students this session would be even larger than last year when an excellent showing was made.

The session informally began on Wednesday night when the teachers and students assembled and classes were formed. But last night every ong got down to the business of lecturing and resisting. of carrying it against local option, but

international commercial relations are regulated entirely by treaty. It is not common sense that we, the greatest commercial nation, should come forward, and say, 'We want to arrange treatles with you, but we have nothing to give you, nothing to withhold from you. We throw ourselves upon your mercy and consideration. Please remember how good we are to your commerce; how we throw no impediment in its way, and how we do all we can for you, and please don't forget us when you are making your next treaty.' (Laughter).

FREEDOM OF NEGOTIATION.

"My fundamental and essential request to you to-day, to which the rest of my speech is subsidiary and accidental, is that the people of this country should give to its government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived, not by force of circumstances or by the pressure of foreign powers, but by something I can only describe as our own pedantry and self-conceit."

The speaker believed that the evils of the taxation of food had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. Still, he thought that public opinion was not yet ripe for the taxation of food. Therefore, as adviser of a great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics. He was not anticipating a general tariff war, but he thought "we might inform any foreign country that we thought was treating us with outrageous unfairness that unless they modified their policy we should take certain steps with regard to certain articles exported by them." regard to certain articles exported

### BASIS OF UNION HAS BEEN FORMULATED

#### ACTION OF MINISTRY CAUSES SURPRISE

MILITIA OF SIX STATES

#### MEN WILL GET THEIR PAY ON SATURDAY

## VIRGINIAN SHOOTS

A MAN TO DEATH

# CAUSES A WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., October 1, —A
wreck occurred on the Tennessee Central
Railroad near Ozone to-night, a train
running without orders dashing into a
work train. Newt. Clowers, assistant
foreman of the work train, was killed
and about a dozon men were injured.

# BY A KENTUCKIAN All Dangerously Wounded.

Mob Surrounded Jall, Bent Upon a Lynching.

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(By Associated Press.)

OXFORD, O., Oct, 1.—A mob to-night broke open the fall and took Joseph Spivey to an elm tree, one square away, on which Henry Corbin was lynched in 1892. Spivey was strung up and let down to pray. A second time he was strung up and let down, and while he was pleading for time to write to his wife, Deputy Sheriff Brennan and a few assistants rushed forward, cut the rope and dashed down the street with the prisoner. He was rushed to the jail and has been spirited out of town. John Spivey, his brother, is dying with a buillet through his head. A stranger, who lives at Monroe, O., is also fatally wounded.

Two of the Kentuckians were named Joseph and John Spivey, Marshal Woodruff and his deputy, Jacob Manrod, endeavored to arrest them, and were shot, Marshal Woodruff in the right breast, and Deputy Manrod in the left wrist. A crowd started in pursuit of the Spivey was shot in the right side with a load of buckshot, and his brother was knocked unconscious with a stone thrown by some one in the crowd of pursuers. During the fight a stranger, who refused to give his name, was shot in the abdotemen, and is in a dangerous condition.

# GENERAL **UPHEAVAL IN HENRICO**

Whole Election Likely to Be Looked Into.

THE GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

May Examine Into Every Phase of the Primary

BEGIN THE WORK **NEXT NOVEMBER** 

A Special Jury, Under Instruction from the County Court, Will Begin to Probe, and No Statute of Limtation Will Bar Its Pro-

gress-An Interesting Situation.

So far from being near its end as the conditions and circumstances prevailany and all irregularities, irrespective

To this committee has been given the

expressed the belief that the matter would end with the refusal of the certificate. The investigation by the committee was wholly with a view to awarding the nomination to the man entitled to it. When charges were brought against the man who received the highest vote for any office and to whom would therefore go the certificate of nomination for that of-

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# **BLOODY SHOOTING** IN BRISTOL STREETS

A Policeman Uses His Pistol with Terrific Effect When Attacked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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use of whiskey was the result of the coming of Wallace's circus to-day, and caused
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Policeman Samuel Slack had arrested
a man for drunkenness. Another man
named Powers and his two sons intertered. They sought to release the drunken man from the officer's grasp, and
armed themselves with knives and stones.

When Luther Powers, aged twentyeight, rushed at Officer Slack with a
knife, the officer fired his pistol at a
range to miss the man, but it is said
he kept advancing, when the officer
sent a SS-calibre ball through his neck.
The same bullet struck two bystanders,
passing through the right side of the
neck of J. A. Cross, an ex-Confederate
veteran, and striking William Campbell,
a young man in the forehead over the
left eye. The ball fractured Campbell's
skull.

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skull.

Powers, it is thought, will die, but the other two will recover.

Officer Slack, who claims to have acted in self-defense, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Hill.

Cross one of the wounded

Sheriff Hill.

Cross, one of the wounded men, states that the officer could not avoid the shoot-

# Cause of the Embarrassment; Our Institutions Not to Suffer.

FIRMS IN TEMPORARY

FINANCIAL STRAITS

Mr. John Skelton Williams, in a statement given out in Baltimore last night, said the action taken was occasioned by the inability of the two firms to collect large sums of money due them, and to realize on their securities in the present disturbed condition of the money market.

The value of my firm's assets," said Mr. Williams, "is greatly in excess of all liabilities of every kind, and the present difficulties will be only temporary. None of the companies in which my firm and Mr. Middendorf are largely interested, or with which members of these firms are officially connected, will be affected in any way by the action taken. All of these properties are in healthy and excellent condition, and the outlook for them without exception, bright and thoroughly satisfactory. None of the financial institutions of Richmond will suffer, as every obligation we have out is well protected."

### SAYS THE EDITORIALS IN EVIDENCE LAW IS VOID

Read in Court.

Testifies to Having Seen a Pistol in

Prisoner's Packet on Day

the editorials were read, but not the list of April to the end of the year 1892. The reading was a tedious task. Twice during the day Judge Gary suspended momentarily because of the strain on the jurors, who listened intently through-

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James W. King, a member of the Legis-lature from Florence county, who, in an-swer to questions by the solicitor, after stating that he was in Columbia during the session of the Legislature last winter, said:
"On the day before the shooting, I saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket."

WITHMANY BULLETS

As a Result Mob Batters

Down Jall Doors and Hangs

Negro to a Tree.

MARSHALL, TEX., October 1.—A mob of several hundred men to-night battered its way into the jail, took out Walter Davis, a negro, and marched him to the west side of town, where he was hanged to a tree.

The lynching was the result of the killing of Constable Hayes to-day while he was taking a negro to jail. The officer was shot from ambush, being literally redicted with bullets. Shortly after the killing, Walter Davis and two other negroes

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shall.

A mob formed during the afternoon and attacked the jail. The local militia was ordered out, and arrived at the jail sizer the mob had secured the negro. While part of the mob was talking to the militia officers, others slipped the negro out and spirited him away. Everything is now quiet.

shall.

CONSTABLE SHOT

McIlwaine and Barksdale Are Files of the State Newspaper Not Agreed.

## ON ANTI-BRIBERY STATUTE | TILLMAN TRIAL PROCEEDS

Satisfied With its Workings So Far. What Mr. Mcliwaine

to attend the meeting of the State Com-mittee, when seen at Murphy's Hotel last

by him before the Henrico County Com mittee, that it was in his opinion the duty of every committee to apply the law if for no higher purpose than to protect its nominees, for any man nominated in violation of its provisions would have to perjure himself when he qualified, and

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## JAPAN TO SEND TROOPS TO COREA

This is Regarded as Likely to Accentuate the Possibilities of a War Crisis.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS. Oct. 1 .- According to a reliable information received here, Japan has decided to send two regimnets of infatry to

Corea. This is regarded in authoritative quarters as being a most important step, as affecting Russo-Japanese relations and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis. Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria October 8th. It is now accepted in the highest quarters that this evacuation is impossible of accomplishment, as China has not signed the terms on which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

The advices received show that China inclines to continue the present Russian statute in Manchurla rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement. In view of these conditions, Japan's decision to send troops to Corea is regarded as being a most significant step.

The advices further show that the war spirit in Japan has materially augmented during the last fortnight,

## and Middendorf & Co. EMBARRASSMENT NOT LASTING ONE

John L. Williams & Sons

None Holding Their Obligations Will Suffer.

ALL PROPERTIES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Richmond Financial Institutions Are Fully Secured-The Present Trouble Financial Depression Both at Home and Abroad.

A Statement.

and influential institutions in which the

directing force has been the personality

Mr. Williams was in Baltimore yester-

ance of this duty. In the meanwhile they believe it to be to the interest of all concerned that no legal or other steps be taken by Individual reditors to complicate the situation, but that the present status should, in all respects, be maintained for common protection and benefit. The above firms estimate that their assets, inventoried at current quotations, exceed their liabilities by a very large amount, which will be materially augmented by the restoration of normal conditions.

In view of the official relations of Mr. J. W. Milliams and of Mr. J. W. Mildendorf with the Seaboard Air Line Rallway, they instruct us to state that neither firm nor any member thereof is indebted to that company, and that the Seaboard Air Line Rallway will be in no wise affected by the action of their respective firms in this matter.

DOUGLAS H. THOMAS, DOUGLAS H. THOMAS, DOUGLAS H. GORDON, JOHN B. RAMSAY, EUGENE LEVERING, all of Baltimore, Md.; EPPA HUNTON, JR., of Richmond, Va.; FRANK O. BRIGGS, of Trenton, N, J. Were Unable to Collect.

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"The Seaboard Air Line." President Williams continued, "is doing the fest business in its history, and is making money. All of the lastitutions with which we are associated are in prosperous.

Queer Reconcilation.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., October I.—After having been reconciled to his wife, from whom he had been separated until yesterday, on account of jealousy, Barney, Barnes, a telegraph lineman, to-day fired a builet through his wife's heart and then shot himself through the brain. The two seemed in the best of spirits when less sean together last night,